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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D C. 20231  
PATENT APPLICATION

MAIL DATE: June 13, 2001  
BY: Margaret Goldstein

37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Inventor(s): Hideo KATOH

Title: SMALL-SIZED HINGE DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification ( 12 pages), including Abstract and 11 claims (after 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Preliminary Amendment).
- ☒ 7 sheets of drawing containing 7 Figures.
- ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1 63.
- ☒ Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
- ☐ A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1 9 and 37 CFR 1 27
- ☒ IDS and Form PTO-1449 with one reference.
- ☒ First Preliminary Amendment Under MPEP 506 to reduce filing fees.
- ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: JAPAN 2000-179017 filed June 14, 2000

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| SMALL ENTITY |        |
|--------------|--------|
| RATE         | FEE    |
|              | \$ 355 |
| X 9 =        | \$     |
| X 40 =       | \$     |
| + 135 =      | \$     |
| + 65 =       | \$     |
| + 40 =       | \$ 40  |
| TOTAL        | \$ 395 |

| OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |        |
|-------------------------|--------|
| RATE                    | FEE    |
|                         | \$ 710 |
| X 18 =                  | \$     |
| X 80 =                  | \$     |
| + 270 =                 | \$     |
| + 130 =                 | \$     |
| + 40 =                  | \$     |
| TOTAL                   | \$     |

- ☐ The filing fee will be paid with our Response to Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 395 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordation fee is enclosed
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4550 :
- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: 6/13/01

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